

April 6, 1988

LB 130, 1092

Schmit's amendment to the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Schmit amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I would move that LB 1092 be advanced to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 130.

CLERK: Mr. President, the bill was last considered, Mr. President, on May 18 last year. At that time, Enrollment and Review amendments were adopted. Senator Vard Johnson had an amendment that was offered, Mr. President, last year. Senator, that amendment is on page 2479 of last year's Journal.

PRESIDENT: It is pulled.

CLERK: Mr. President, there was a motion...next amendment I have, Mr. President, is by Senator Vard Johnson. Senator, AM29...first amendment I have is 2976, Senator. I have two here. Senator Johnson will move to amend, Mr. President. (Johnson amendment appears on pages 2096-98 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the bill, 130, provides a significant budgeting issue and I guess it's an issue that Senator Warner and I probably just disagree over and I'd like to raise it with you. The issue really deals with the size of a reserve. When this Legislature decided to go to a biennium budget two years ago it said, as part of the implementing language, that we would, in effect, have a reserve done on a biennial basis, on an every two-year basis. Now there have been folk who have disputed the language of the implementing statute, not really thinking it means a biennial reserve, so Senator Warner offered LB 130 last year to make it very, very clear that the reserve would be based on two years' worth of appropriations, and he actually based on two years' worth of receipts. The amendment that I'm offering says,